

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached two Replacement Sheets of drawings for the first two sheets originally deposited.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Madeleine Anh Vinh Nguyen for having allowed the claims now standing in this case.

Although the Commissioner's representative has accepted all of the drawing sheets, Applicant would prefer that Figs. 2 through 7, and Fig. 10, be published with a somewhat more-formal appearance — and therefore submits herewith two Replacement Sheets with those seven views newly redrawn.

Response to Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant wishes also to thank the Examiner for having gone out of her way to state her reasons for allowance in accordance with the final version of Applicant's claim language. Applicant wishes to place on the record recognition of these very minor typographical errors:

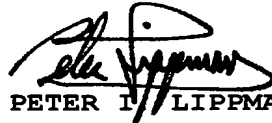
- it is believed that in section "a" (page 3 of the Action), in the fourth line, the word "or" (second occurrence) should be "for";
- in the seventh line the word "an" should be "and";
- in section "b" in the penultimate line the word "an" should be deleted; and
- it is believed that in the last line of section "b", the phrase "ratio of number" should read: "ratio, less than one-half, of number".

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that this case be passed to issue. It is respect-

fully requested that, should there appear any further obstacle to issuance, the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney to try to resolve the obstacle.

Respectfully submitted,



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